

I think Sinclair's latest stunt is a textbook example of the dangers of media consolidation. Their decision to force all 62 Sinclair Broadcasting Group stations to air a partisan political piece disguised as "news" amounts to a gigantic in-kind campaign contribution. Yet this is the same organization that refused to broadcast "Nightline" the night they simply read the name of the US war dead, under the rationale that "that's not news."